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SUBJECT: INCIDENT ON MISSION PREMISES

1. ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1976 AT APPROXIMATELY 0635 HOURS, MSG ON DUTY AT POST #1 (LOBBY, MAIN CHANCERY) HEARD A "POUNDING NOISE" AT REAR ENTRANCE TO CHANCERY. REACTING TO THE NOISE, MSG OPENED REAR DOOR AND ENTERED INTO SMALL GRILLED-IN PATIO, WHICH OPENS OUT INTO MOTOR POOL AND SMALL PARKING AREA -- ALL OF WHICH IS LOCATED WITHIN COMPOUND WALL/FENCE. MARINE OBSERVED ONE MAN (AGE: "EARLY 20'S") WITH A LONG POLE IN HIS HAND, WHO WAS STANDING NEAR AFOREMENTIONED PATIO AREA. WHEN MSG OPENED REAR DOOR, SEVERAL STONES WERE THROWN IN HIS DIRECTION BY FOUR OTHER MEN WHO WERE POSITIONED OUTSIDE PERIMETER FENCE. NONE OF THE ROCKS PENETRATED THE GRILLED PATIO AREA.

2. UPON SEEING THE MARINE GUARD, THE INTRUDER HASTILY CLIMBED BACK OVER THE MOTOR POOL GATE (APPROXIMATELY 10-FEET HIGH, SPIKED ON TOP) AND ALL FIVE MEN DEPARTED ON FOOT. MSG OBSERVED THAT GATE WAS SECURED AT THE TIME. AFTER VISUALLY INSPECTING THE AREA AND DETERMINING THAT EVERYTHING WAS APPARENTLY IN ORDER, MSG RETURNED TO HIS POST AND NOTIFIED THE RSO.

3. UPON ARRIVAL AT EMBASSY, RSO INSPECTED AREA AND
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THEN PROCEEDED TO NOTIFY THE CHIEF OF JAMAICAN

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION ABOUT THE INCIDENT
AND OTHER INSTANCES OF VANDALISM WHICH HAVE INVOLVED
MEMBERS AND/OR PROPERTY OF MISSION IN RECENT DAYS.
RSO ALSO CONTACTED ASST. COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,
SUMMARIZING ALL OF THE INCIDENTS AND ARRANGED FOR A
MEETING TO DISCUSS WAYS IN WHICH GOJ CAN INCREASE
PROTECTION OF MISSION AND ITS STAFF. ADDITIONAL
INTERNAL SECURITY IMPROVEMENT ARE ALSO BEING IMPL-
MENTED ON A CONTINUING BASIS.
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